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Patricia A. Coan
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Georgetown 1967 BSN; Denver 1981 JD
Began Service: October 15, 1996
Term Expires: October 2012
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1982-1996)

Current Memberships: Colorado Bar Association; Denver Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Women's Bar Association

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Michael J. Watanabe
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: February 12, 1999
Term Expires: February 11, 2007

**Staff**

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Boyd N. Boland
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Columbia 1980 JD
Began Service: February 2000
Term Expires: February 2008

Academic: Assistant Professor, Mississippi College School of Law (1984-1985)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Paul V. Hodges, Colorado Supreme Court (1980-1981)

Legal Practice: Holme Roberts & Owen, LLP (1981-1984); Holme Roberts & Owen, LLP (1985-2000)

Current Memberships: American Intellectual Property Law Association; American Law Institute

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Boyd N. Boland continued**Staff**

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Craig B. Shaffer
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Tulane 1979 JD
Began Service: January 18, 2001
Term Expires: January 18, 2009

Government: United States Department of Justice (1983-1991)

Legal Practice: Dufford & Brown, P.C. (1991-1999); Giles, O'Keefe, Vermeire & Gorrel, LLP (2000-2001)

Military Service: United States Navy JAG Corps (1979-1983)

Staff

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Michael E. Hegarty
Magistrate Judge

Government: Deputy Chief, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Chief, Civil Division, Colorado District, United States Department of Justice

Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) David L. West

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David L. West
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Began Service: 2004

Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Gudrun J. Rice

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Gudrun J. Rice

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Smith 1965 BA; Denver 1973 JD
Began Service: February 7, 2001
Term Expires: February 6, 2009
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Volunteer, Peace Corps (1973-1975); Deputy District Attorney, Seventh Judicial District, State of Colorado (1977-1981)

Judicial: District Court Referee/Juvenile Commissioner, 7th Judicial District, State of Colorado (1982-1984)

Legal Practice: Shareholder, Withers, Rice & Mueller P.C.

Current Memberships: Colorado Bar Association; Colorado Women's Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges' Association; Mesa County Bar Association; Mesa County Public Library District, Trustee

Staff

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United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Colorado

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Number of Judgeships: 5

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Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Sidney B. Brooks

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Sidney B. Brooks
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Denver 1967 BA, 1971 JD
Began Service: 1988
Term Expires: 2016

Government: Assistant Attorney General, State of Colorado (1973-1975)

Legal Practice: Associate, Nelson and Harding (1971-1973); Partner, Nelson and Harding (1975-1980); Partner, Smart, DeFurio, Brooks, Eklund and McClure (1980-1984); President, Brooks and Krieger (1984-1987)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1967-1973)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Colorado Bar Association; Denver Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

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Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge A. Bruce Campbell

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A. Bruce Campbell
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Cornell 1970 JD
Began Service: March 22, 2001
Term Expires: March 21, 2015

Staff

Judicial Assistant **Teri Hammack** (720) 904-7358

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Elizabeth E. Brown

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Elizabeth E. Brown
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1958
Education: Colorado Col 1980 BA; Colorado 1986 JD
Began Service: April 16, 2001
Term Expires: April 15, 2015

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Elizabeth E. Brown, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Tenth Circuit

Legal Practice: Associate, Davis, Graham & Stubbs (1986-1990); Associate & Partner, Rothgerber, Appel, Powers & Johnson (1990-1997); Partner, Holme, Roberts & Owen, LLP (1997-2001)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Colorado Bar Association; Colorado Bar Foundation; Denver Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Education: Arizona 1994 JD; Florida 1995 LLM
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Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Howard R. Tallman

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Howard R. Tallman
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Denver 1975 JD; Colorado 1984 MBA
Began Service: December 2002
Term Expires: December 2016

Government: Assistant U.S. Trustee, Colorado/Kansas, United States Department of Justice, Jimmy Carter Administration (1980-1986); U.S. Trustee, Region 19, United States Department of Justice (2000-2002)

Legal Practice: Holland & Hart LLP (1986-1995); Block Markus & Williams, LLC (1995-2000)

Nonprofit: New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education (1976-1980)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Colorado Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Faculty of Federal Advocates

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